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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 871
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Jeff Forehand and the Goodpasture High School baseball team on winning the 1999 TSSAA Division II state championship.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize our most outstanding athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, the great 1999 Goodpasture High School baseball team, which won the TSSAA Division II state championship, played adroitly and with exceptional diligence and dedication; and

WHEREAS, this was Goodpasture's third state title in the past five years; and

WHEREAS, Goodpasture beat Chattanooga Baylor 2-1 in the sub-state game. Todd Dunlap pitched a two-hitter and Jon Kelley and Ryan Boyer drove in the 2 runs; and

WHEREAS, in the first game of the state tournament, the Cougars defeated Briarcrest 10-0, behind the strong pitching of Justin Brown, an Auburn University signee, who also recorded two doubles and three RBIs; and

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WHEREAS, Todd Dunlap returned to the mound for the second state tournament game and beat Memphis Christian Brothers 11-7; and

WHEREAS, in the championship game against Christian Brothers, the Cougars staged an amazing comeback from a 5-0 deficit to win 7-6. Miles Calvert and Ryan Boyer pitched adroitly and Justin Brown hit a three RBI, inside-the-park home run; and

WHEREAS, the Goodpasture baseball team completed their memorable season with a 28-15 overall record, including winning an incredible 14 of their last 16 games; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jeff Forehand did a marvelous job. His capable Assistant Coach was Ritchie Estep; and

WHEREAS, Justin Brown was named the state tournament's Most Valuable Player and Greg Whittaker, Stephen Sundstrom, Ryan Boyer and Jon Kelley were chosen to the All-State Tournament Team. The Associated Press/Tennessee Sports Writers All-State Team included Justin Brown, Todd Dunlap, Ryan Boyer, and Stephen Sundstrom; and

WHEREAS, the additional members of the team were: Justin Curtis, Ryan Pace, Josh Neighbors, Chase Eakes, Paul Hogg, John Ayers, Keith Cook, Joe Knox, Jill Craig, Lindsey McCaslin, Jeff Moss, Phil Anthony, Ben Case, Daniel Binkley, Justin Graham, London Darnell, Will Traylor, Eric Miller, David McCullough, Jill Jarrett, and Lindsey Sanders; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor this tremendously talented team on their accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Jeff Forehand and the 1999 Goodpasture High School baseball team on winning the TSSAA Division II state championship and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.